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"(b) So far as leprosy is concerned the question of 'cure' does not arise. During the year 1953–54, 69 patients were discharged with a non-infectivity certificate and 43 as quiescent cases from the Government Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani. In all these cases, the disease has been arrested.

"(c) One hundred and twelve cases as stated above.

The expenditure incurred during the year 1953–54 in the Government Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani, is Rs. 3,77,884–6–6."

Major irrigation schemes of 'Bijur' and 'Hallady', Coondapur taluk.

* 1080 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER :—"The hon. Member Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty is not in his place. The answer to the question will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to create a separate Public Works Department Subdivision for Coondapur taluk to investigate and execute two major irrigation schemes of 'Bijur' and 'Hallady';

(b) if so, when it will be done; and

(c) when the investigation of those schemes will be commenced and completed?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—"(a) Yes.

"(b) The proposal is awaited from the Special Chief Engineer. It will be examined and a decision taken on receipt.

"(c) The investigation of the Hallady Scheme has already been taken up by the Mangalore Subdivision and is in progress. The investivation of the Bijur Scheme will be taken up after the former has been completed."

Number of officers for supervising the elementary schools in the State in 1953.

* 1081 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—"Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of ranges and the number of Senior Deputy Inspectors, Junior Deputy Inspectors and Attendance Officers to supervise elementary schools in the State in 1953?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"The figures as on 31st December 1953 are—

Number of ranges—197.

Number of Deputy Inspectors (Senior Scale)—197.

Number of Deputy Inspectors (Junior Scale)—135.

Number of Attendance Officers—29."